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Benzodiazepines Confirmation, Random, Urine

Test ID: BNZU

Useful for:

Detecting drug use involving benzodiazepines such as alprazolam, chlordiazepoxide, clonazepam, diazepam, midazolam, oxazepam, temazepam, clobazam, flunitrazepam, flurazepam, lorazepam, prazepam, triazolam, and zolpidem.

Methods:

Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)

Reference Values:

Negative

Cutoff concentrations:

Alprazolam by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL

Alpha-Hydroxyalprazolam by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL

Chlordiazepoxide by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL Clonazepam by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL

7-Aminoclonazepam by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL

Diazepam by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL Nordiazepam by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL Midazolam by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL

Alpha-Hydroxy Midazolam by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL

Oxazepam by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL Temazepam by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL Clobazam by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL

N-Desmethylclobazam by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL

Flunitrazepam by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL

7-Aminoflunitrazepam by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL

Flurazepam by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL

2-Hydroxy Ethyl Flurazepam by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL

Lorazepam by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL Prazepam by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL Triazolam by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL

Alpha-Hydroxy Triazolam by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL

Zolpidem by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL

Zolpidem Phenyl-4-Carboxylic acid by LC-MS/MS: 10 ng/mL

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies: Urine Tube, 10 mL (T068) **Container/Tube:** Plastic, 10-mL urine tube

Specimen Volume: 10 mL

Specimen Minimum volume: 5 mL

Collection Instructions:

- 1. Collect a random urine specimen.
- 2. No preservative.

Additional Information:

- 1. No specimen substitutions.
- 2. No STATS are accepted for this procedure.

Note:

- 1. For situations where chain of custody is required, a Chain-of-Custody Kit (T282) is available. For chain-of-custody testing, order BNZX / Benzodiazepines Confirmation, Chain of Custody, Random, Urine.
- 2. If urine creatinine is required or adulteration of the sample is suspected, order ADULT / Adulterants Survey, Random, Urine.

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Urine	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Frozen	14 days

CPT Code:

80347

G0480 (if appropriate)

Day(s) Setup: Tuesday through Saturday

Analytic Time: 2 days

Questions

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